

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H 3959, as Amended**
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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Representative Kennedy PRIMARY CODE CITE: 16-15-395
SUBJECT: Sexual Exploitation of a Minor

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3959, as Amended, amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding the "appearance of a minor in a state of sexually explicit nudity" to the criteria of the offenses of sexual exploitation of a minor in the first, second and third degrees. This proposed bill also amends the penalties for these offenses.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Judicial Department
Department of Corrections

The Departments report that this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which the agencies are able to absorb at their current level of funding. There will be no impact on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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